

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <u>In re application of:</u>        | September 4, 2007      |
| <u>Dittmann</u>                     | Group Art Unit: 2616   |
| <u>Serial No. 10/645,104</u>        | Examiner: Jianye Wu    |
| <u>Filed: August 21, 2003</u>       | IBM Corporation        |
| <u>Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR</u> | Anne Vachon Dougherty  |
| PROCESSING DATA PACKETS             | 3173 Cedar Road        |
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2007,  
Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing  
of Claims which begins on page 2; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 9.